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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE: BRITISH VIEWS AND INTENTIONS ON AID;  
REPRESENTATION AT INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY

REF: LONDON 3991 (NOTAL)

1. BRITISH CONGEN DUNCAN CALLED ON ME FOR GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON  
AND I GAVE HIM GIST OF REFTEL. DUNCAN TOLD ME THAT UK  
AMBASSADOR IN DAR-ES-SALAAM, MERVYN BROWN, SAW MARCELINO  
DOS SANTOS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM  
JUDITH HART, MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT. MESSAGE  
STATED HMG WILLING TO SEND ECONOMIC AID EXPERTS TO DAR ES  
SALAAM OR MOZAMBIQUE OR TO RECEIVE VISITING FRELIMO ECONOMIC  
EXPERTS IN LONDON. DOS SANTOS TOLD BROWN NOT TO EXPECT AN  
EARLY REPLY SINCE FRELIMO WAS OVERWHELMED WITH WORK AND  
DELEGATIONS. HE STATED THAT REPLY LIKELY BY MAY WHEN FRELIMO  
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DEADERS IN DAR ES SALAAM EXPECTED TO BE TAKING OVER VARIOUS

FUNCTIONS FROM PORTUGUESE IN LOURENCO MARQUES. (DUNCAN SAID THERE WERE REPORTS THAT MACHEL WOULD ARRIVE IN LOURENCO MARQUES A FEW WEEKS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE ON JUNE 25.)

2. DUNCAN HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT UK ECONOMIC EXPERTS COMING HERE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, SINCE HE BELIEVES THAT FRELIMO HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED ITS PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN DEVELOPMENT AID. HE BELIEVES THAT THE GESTURE OF WILLINGNESS TO SEND TEAM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ACTUAL VISIT ITSELF.

3. I BRIEFED DUNCAN ON OUR INFORMATION RE CACHINGWEA "CONFESSIONS", NOTING THAT "BRITAIN" HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN PASSING IN ONE OF THE CONFESSIONS AS HAVING OFFERED SUPPORT TO COREMO. LATER DUNCAN SAID AMBASSADOR BROWN HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO TRY TO SEE MACHEL IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY CONTACTS AND A DIALOGUE ON RHODESIAN AFFAIRS AND HE PROMISED TO KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF ANY MACHEL-BROWN CONVERSATION.

4. REGARDING INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES (PARA 4 REFTTEL) DUNCAN STATED HIS MAIN PRE-OCCUPATION WAS NOT THAT HMG SHOULD PRESS FOR AN INVITATION BUT RATHER SHOULD FIND OUT WHETHER IT WOULD BE INVITED EARLY ENOUGH TO BE REPRESENTED AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL (REFTTEL). HE SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO FCO THAT UK AMBASSADOR IN DAR BE INSTRUCTED TO FIND OUT IF FRELIMO INTENDS TO INVITE NON-AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO SEND DELEGATIONS.  
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